



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.: 10/036,448 Group Art Unit: 2874
Filed: January 7, 2002 Examiner: Lin, Tina M.
Title: Fiber Grating Optical Waveguide Device

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Menlo Park, California

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

One Month	\$110	(\$55)*
Two Months	\$420	(\$210)*
Three Months	\$950	(\$475)*
Four Months	\$1480	(\$740)*
Five Months	\$2,010	(\$1,005)*

*Small Entity

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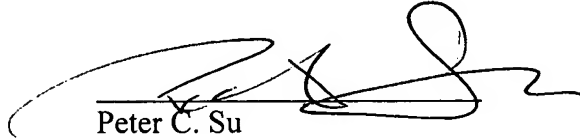
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A Credit Car Authorization Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$420 is attached for a two-month Extension of Time fee.

Respectfully submitted,

December 6, 2003
Date


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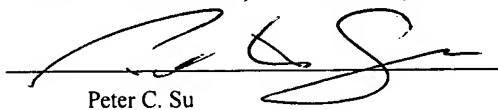
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